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This report contains the results from the **2011 September Agricultural Survey**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

## 2011 Arkansas Winter Wheat Production Up 272 Percent from 2010

**Winter wheat** production in 2011 for Arkansas totaled 30.2 million bushels, up 272 percent from the 8.1 million bushels in 2010. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2011 are 620,000, up 420,000 acres from 2010. Harvested area for 2011 is 520,000 acres, up from the 150,000 acres harvested for grain in 2010. The state average yield for 2011 is estimated at 58 bushels per acre, 4 bushels above last year's yield.

**Oat** production in 2011 for Arkansas is estimated at 900,000 bushels. Acres planted to oats in 2011 are 15,000 acres. Harvested area for 2011 is 10,000 acres. The state average yield for 2011 is estimated at 90 bushels per acre.

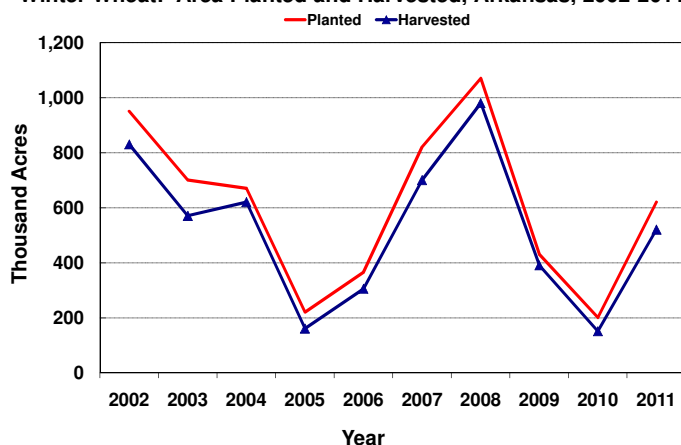
**U.S. Winter wheat** production totaled 1.5 billion bushels for 2011, up 1 percent from 2010. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2011 are 40.1 million acres, up 9 percent from 2010. Grain area harvested is 32.3 million acres, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The U.S. yield is 46.2 bushels per acre, down slightly from the 46.8 bushels per acre in 2010.

### Small Grains: Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Arkansas and U.S., 2010-2011

| State         | Area Planted <sup>1</sup> |        | Area Harvested |        | Yield            |      | Production    |           |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------------|------|---------------|-----------|
|               | 2010                      | 2011   | 2010           | 2011   | 2010             | 2011 | 2010          | 2011      |
|               | 1,000 Acres               |        | 1,000 Acres    |        | Bushels per Acre |      | 1,000 Bushels |           |
| Arkansas      |                           |        |                |        |                  |      |               |           |
| Oats          | 10                        | 15     | 7              | 10     | 80.0             | 90.0 | 560           | 900       |
| Winter Wheat  | 200                       | 620    | 150            | 520    | 54.0             | 58.0 | 8,100         | 30,160    |
| United States |                           |        |                |        |                  |      |               |           |
| Oats          | 3,138                     | 2,496  | 1,263          | 940    | 64.3             | 57.5 | 81,190        | 54,005    |
| Winter Wheat  | 37,335                    | 40,646 | 31,741         | 32,314 | 46.8             | 46.2 | 1,484,861     | 1,493,677 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**Winter Wheat: Area Planted and Harvested, Arkansas, 2002-2011**



**Winter Wheat: Yield, Arkansas and U.S., 2002-2011**

